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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.R. Cohn et al. Attorney Docket No. LIUI116895  
Application No.: 09/765,051 Group Art Unit: 3634  
Filed: January 16, 2001 Examiner: J.E. Redman  
Title: AUTOMATIC MECHANISM FOR WHEELCHAIR  
LIFT PASSENGER ACCESS DOOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 4, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated July 7, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 7, 9-14, 16-29, 31-42, 44-52, 54, 56-58, and 69-78.

The required fee of \$250.00 is included in our enclosed Check No. 160535.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 7, 2004, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on October 7, 2004, be extended by three months to expire on January 7, 2005.

The three-month extension of time fee of \$510 is included in our Check No. 160535.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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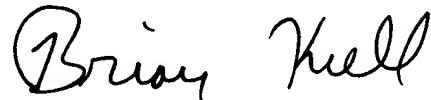
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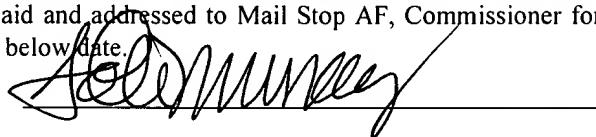
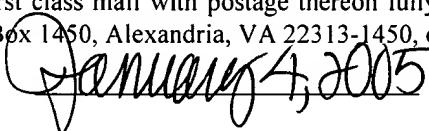
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